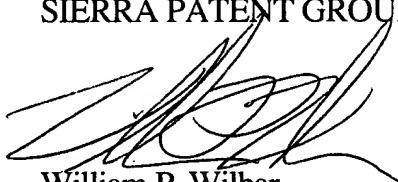


REMARKS

In an office action dated 19 July 2004, the Examiner objects to the drawings and rejects claims 1-3, 6, 11-25, 28, 29 and 31. The Examiner indicates that claims 4, 5, 7-10, 26, 27, 30, and 32-37 contain allowable subject matter. In response to the office action, Applicants amend claims 4, 5, 7, 8, 10, 26, 27, 30, 32, 33, and 35. Applicants also cancel claims 1-3, 6, 11-25, 28-29, and 31. Claims 4, 5 7-10, 26, 27, and 30-37 remain in the application. Applicant has amended the claims the Examiner indicated as having allowable subject matter to include all intervening claims. Applicants submit replacement drawings to cover the objections of the Examiner. Therefore, applicants respectfully request that the Examiner allow this application.

If the Examiner has any question regarding this response or the application in general, the Examiner may telephone the undersigned at 775-586-9500.

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